

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



—By Alman Ohio Squad Reaches Scene Of Big Battle

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 24.—The football squad of Ohio state university arrived here today for its game with the University of California at Tournament field on New Year's day.

It was reported that all players were well and that those whose minor disabilities from former games had caused concern were all improving.

PERRY DRAWS WITH KID PALMER
TUCSON, Dec. 23.—Perry Lewis of Tucson and Kid Palmer of Phoenix, fought ten fast rounds to a draw here tonight. Both men ended strong. Young Maxa, Phoenix, won his bout with Young Hockbone, Tucson, on a foul. Skinner Leonard knocked out Young Ryan in the third round of their fight. In the curtain raiser Broncho Smith's second tossed in the towel in the second round of his match with Martin Davis.

BASKETBALL GAME
TODAY AT 2:30 P. M.
INDIAN SCHOOL
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INDIAN SCHOOL VS. CRYSTAL ICE COMPANY

GION AND SAUER WILL ENTERTAIN WRESTLING FANS THIS AFTERNOON

TODAY'S SPORT CARD

Boxing Preliminaries

Lewis Twins,
Four Rounds.

Young Arnold vs. "Charlie Chaplin"
Four Rounds—110 pounds.

Frank Romo vs. Rufus II,
Four Rounds—120 pounds.

Battling Sam vs. Gregory Rives,
Six Rounds—120 pounds.

Main Event,
Pete Sauer vs. George Gion,
175 pounds.

Best two out of three falls
Strand

Christmas greetings will be exchanged this afternoon between two clever grapplers at the American legion arena, when Pete Sauer, of Phoenix, meets George Gion, light heavyweight champion of Canada, in the main event. These men will meet at 175 pounds, best two out of three falls, the contest to go to a finish.

In meeting a man of Gion's caliber Sauer is undergoing the acid test. If Pete can successfully drop the champion of Canada, the fans of Phoenix will be ready to believe that Pete can put a crimp in Clarence Ecklund, if the two ever come together again.

The Phoenix Pride, while only a youth in years, has been going along like a real champ, dropping his opponents in business-like fashion. He has met some good men here in Phoenix, but in engaging to drop Gion he is taking on a man's size job.

Gion has held the light heavyweight championship of Canada for seven years. He numbers among his victims some of the best wrestlers that America produced, as well as the leading men of Canada. Dr. Roller, Jesse Westergaard, Jack Taylor, Clarence Ecklund and other good ones all looked alike to him.

Pete Sauer is just as confident as his opponent as regards the outcome of the battle this afternoon—with the exception that he is reasonably certain that he will carry away the big end of the Christmas day purse. He has

trained faithfully, is in the best condition of his life and expects to end the bout in a speedy manner.

The American legion arena will be attired in its holiday garb today in anticipation of entertaining a banner crowd of sport enthusiasts. Every provision has been made for the comfort of the fans and the management will endeavor to run off the show like clockwork.

The first preliminary will be staged promptly at 2:30 p. m. with the Lewis Twins appearing in a four-round exhibition that will appeal to all lovers of the pugilistic art. Two four-round affairs will follow the Twins. The first will introduce Young Arnold and Charlie Chaplin, who will swap punches at 110 pounds, while the second will bring together Frank Romo and Rufus the Second at 120 pounds.

The semi-final will be a six-round session that promises to develop into a main event. In this bout Battling Sam and Gregory Rives will try to settle their differences for all time. They are rivals in the same training camp and have been anxious to get together to ascertain who was the better man. Sam is well known and has a host of friends here, while the "Mex" will bring along a bunch of boosters that will make the arena look like a fiesta day in Old Mexico.

American Polo Team Plays England In June

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Burlington Polo club today formally announced receipt of the challenge from the American Polo association for a series of matches for the international trophy next June.

Extensive plans are nearly complete for the accommodation of the largest gathering of spectators that ever witnessed a polo match in England. The first contingent of American ponies arrived today.

There are approximately 2,000,000 foreign wage-earners in manufacturing, transportation and other industries in the United States.

Nogales Elks Will Stage Fight Card For Poor of City

Nogales lodge No. 1397, the baby Elks lodge of the southwest, will start the New Year off right with a benefit boxing exhibition on the afternoon of January 1. The net receipts of the boxing show will be placed in a fund for the poor of Nogales.

The members of Nogales Elks lodge are working hard to make their initial benefit entertainment a financial success and have signed two clever lightweights to top off the card. Lee Morrissey, the lad who claims "No titles, but can whip the man who does" will meet Al McManus of Los Angeles in a scheduled 10-round bout. Neither Morrissey or McManus lay any claims to championship caliber, but they give the crowd a fight any time they step through the ropes.

Morrissey has been going for several years and never sidestepped a bout since his first preliminary. He fights all the time and against the best of them.

McManus was a big attraction at Tucson when the fight game first opened in Arizona, and he can be credited with a big part in making the game popular in the Old Pueblo.

Two good preliminaries, one six and one four-round bout, will complete the card. The Nogales Elks are making a campaign to sell out the house with reservations on sale at the Montezuma hotel, Nogales. Local sports planning on a trip to the border on New Year's can make reservations for the benefit bout by wiring the Nogales Elks club or Montezuma hotel.

Tennis Title Play Starts January 10

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Play for the professional tennis court title of America starts at the Raquet club in this city on Jan. 10. The leading professionals of the country are entered in the event, which will continue throughout the week.

Jay Gould, open champion of America, and amateur champion of the world, will defend his title in a round with the winner of the tournament.

John Layton Defeats Maupone At Billiards

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 24.—John Layton, world's three-cushion billiard champion, defeated Pierre Maupone, 50-40, in 52 innings in the final game of their three-cushion match here last night.

AMERICA'S ARTILLERY

Welcome, indeed, in 1917, would have been the assurance that the United States possessed an adequate supply of modern artillery. In 1920, such an assurance provides but scant comfort.

Nevertheless, it is gratifying to learn in the recently issued annual report of Major Gen. William J. Snow, chief of field artillery, that for the first time in half a century the country has on hand enough artillery to supply the needs of a large army mobilized for war.

Forward looking Americans for many years previous to our declaration of war against Germany had vainly pleaded that the army might be given enough guns to enable it to go into war without the handicaps under which and artilleryless army invariably labors. The pleading in years past was of little avail. It required a world war to drive the lesson home and give to the United States the artillery strength imperatively demanded in any proper scheme of national defense.

General Snow's report constitutes a severe arraignment of our pre-war policy of unpreparedness. This policy had deplorable, in many cases, tragic results. There were no guns for training purposes at some cantonments for months; at others the supply was pitifully inadequate. All sorts of expedients had to be resorted to by the artillery officers charged with the solemn responsibility of preparing their men to compete across the Atlantic with a foe who had mastered to perfection the science of the use of artillery in modern warfare. The expedients to which our men were forced would be ridiculous did not the conditions under which they were used not border upon the tragic. Wooden guns were improvised in scores of cases. Home-made harnesses were employed because real harness was as often as not lacking.

The rank and file of the artillery regiments clamored for the actual gun which the were to use in France. But only in isolated instances was it possible to give the regiments in the United States a complement of guns sufficient even for training purposes. Our policy of unpreparedness had made impossible the creation of a reserve supply of artillery material. The facts brought out in General Snow's report have been known to every officer who served with artillery units in the United States during the period of their initial training.

Preparedness for war, indeed, is always worth many times what it costs in money. A dozen or more factories make up national preparedness. Of these, certainly one of the most important is that we should have on hand enough artillery to supply a mobile army of several millions. Let us resolve to keep our artillery armory always well stocked in future with the best weapons that the artillerist can devise.—Boston Transcript.

Nearly one-fourth of all the locomotives in this country are undergoing or awaiting repairs.

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NEW YEAR'S FIGHT CARD WILL BE BIGGEST STATE ATTRACTION

That Willie Meehan, the only boxer in the game today who has the distinction of fighting in every weight division, has annexed enough flesh to battle in the heavyweight division—and can truthfully tell the world that he beat Jack Dempsey to a four-round decision. Meehan started in the game as a mere strip of a kid balancing the beam at 93 pounds. He gradually worked his way up through the heavier divisions till he landed in the heavyweight class, where white hopes are in the majority and champions come few and far between.

During the war Meehan filled a sailor suit for Uncle Sam and not only fought for his Uncle but fought for the championship of the navy. He defeated everything that came his way, including Jack Dempsey. He traveled from coast to coast and ocean to ocean, swapping punches with anyone who cared to take him on.

The lady fans "fall" for Willie, not on account of his manly figure, but he possesses a beautiful voice and sings like a Caruso. It's not an uncommon thing for Meehan to entertain with "My Wild Irish Rose" or "The River Shannon" or some other age old musical design. He steps out between rounds and exercises his windpipes with a song or two—and win or lose he is always there with a smile at the finish. The fat boy is popular everywhere he is known, which means throughout the country.

When Wild Bill Reed returned to Phoenix for the holidays and asked Matchmaker McAhren to give him a chance to show the home town folks what he could do, Mac wired the coast for the best heavy available. The only big man willing to come down here for a bout with Reed was Willie Meehan and Mac hesitated before signing the match. Reed says, "Bring him on; if I can't beat him I can show the boys my speed. What's the use of fighting a 'ringer' in your own town?"

If Wild Bill gets over this one, he can complete his tour back east with a real scalp hanging on his belt. Willie is no slouch with the gloves; he carries a punch and is fast despite his avoirdupois. Reed has a touch one, but Wild Bill is wild and he says it's his time to howl. He is working every

day to get in shape for the hard tussle he knows he will have as he realizes a win from Meehan will boost his stock all over the country.

This is a big town event for a holiday headliner.

In addition to the Reed-Meehan bout New Year's day, Matchmaker McAhren is laying out some dough for the prelims. The semi-windup brings together Jack Lynch, conquerer of Happy Woods, and Bob Courts, a new phenomenon on the local fistic horizon. Courts is unknown here, but he brings a pocket full of press clippings that indicate the boy has a good working knowledge of the ring game. This bout is booked to go eight rounds.

A special six-round event brings together Mack Spaw and Red Gardner. Both boys are well known in Fennicks fight circles, each holding a decision over Battling Scotty, a tough boy on his own account. Mack has never displayed his kayo punch in Phoenix, but he has an eight-inch wallop that beats anything ever shown here. Gardner also carries a wallop, as evidenced by his defeat of Happy Woods.

The old favorite Battling Scotty will tangle with his rival, Billy Alger, in a six-round event. There will always be a ringside crowd to see Scotty win—and an equally interested crowd sitting down there with fond hopes that someone will "knock his block off." To date Scotty has fooled 'em all and he still carries a fighting heart that will not down. This will be a good one.

In addition to the ten-round main event, eight-round special and two six-round preliminaries, the card will open with a four-round curtain raiser between two good local boys.

The advance seat sale will probably open at Eddie Doyle's cigar stand tomorrow morning. The card is complete and the fans are ready for the 240 whistle New Year's afternoon. A holiday treat to start the new year off right.

Gasoline cars on an American railway have wedge-shaped ends, it having been found that the air resistance to the old type cars caused the use of 40 per cent more fuel.

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and
Happy New Year,
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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